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LITVINOFF CONDEMNS NATIONS' VERBAL PROMISES OF GUARANTEES

SOPWITH MODEST
AFTER HIS SECOND
YACHT TRIUMPH

DELIGHTED LAME
BOAT WON

Cabin Changes Made
On Challenger

RULES DIFFERENTLY
INTERPRETED

Newport, R. I., To-day.
Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith told "Reuter" that he was elated at his success, but was modest, and praised his crew and craft. He was almost pleased that he tore the Genoa jib at the start, since it showed that the Endeavour could win, even when lame.

The Genoa jib split above the clew when it caught in a hank of forestay. "We were unable to set it again for the last leg, because it split more. We were forced to set a light balloon jib on the homeward run, but we were unable to sheet it in as close as we wished, which was the chief reason that the Rainbow closed in on the Endeavour in the final leg" concluded the winning skipper.

Mr. Vanderbilt was not discouraged by his second defeat, and said that he knew the Endeavour was very fast.

ENDEAVOUR CHANGES

The New York Yacht Club had granted permission for the challengers to remove a portion of the Endeavour's cabin fittings, in order to bring them down to the weight of the Rainbow's.

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CENSORSHIP
OF CANTON'S
RESOLUTIONS

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN
PRESS MUZZLED

AN IMPASSE LOOMING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Regarding the Canton telegram of September 8 as a direct challenge to the National Authorities, the Central Propaganda Committee of the Nanking Kuomintang has ordered all newspapers in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, and Peiping not to publish that message, according to reports from the capital.

The full text of the telegram was translated into English by a Kuomintang organ here and was radioed by usual arrangement to a leading foreign news agency at Shanghai for release to the foreign press. Although the foreign papers are not under the direct control of the Central Propaganda Committee, the text of the telegram was not published.

Chinese newspapers in Shanghai and Nanking also complied with the order.

The United Press was able to pick up a part of the message from Hong Kong and relayed it to Manila and the United States, although its version was somewhat different from the original text.

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BRITISH CABINET MEETING
THIS WEEK

London, To-day.—A further series of Cabinet meetings is to be held before the Assembling of Parliament, which will take place next Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

SOPWITH FAVOURED
FOR AMERICA'S CUP

POSSIBILITY OF FOUR
STRAIGHT WINS

ENDEAVOUR'S TRIUMPH DESPITE
SPLIT GENOA JIB

Recording her second win in the third race of the America's Cup series in record time, Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour, recognised as being the best challenger for many years, is now thought by experts to be almost certain of winning the Cup for Britain for the first time since it was won by America in 1851.

A feature of the third race was the vast improvement shown by the Endeavour's amateur crew, who were stated to have been the cause of the loss of the first race, which was left unfinished when the time limit expired, the Vanderbilt syndicate's defender, Rainbow, then being in the lead.

THAT THE ENDEAVOUR WAS ABLE TO WIN WITH A SPLIT GENOA JIB, WHICH COULD NOT BE USED ON THE HOMeward VOYAGE, SPEAKS WELL FOR THE STERLING QUALITY OF THE CHALLENGER, AND THE BRILLIANT SEAMANSHIP OF SOPWITH.

Newport, R. I., To-day.
The Endeavour turned the second mark at 1.53 p.m., half a length in front of the Rainbow, who turned at 1.57 p.m.

Two miles from the second mark the Endeavour led by fully 300 yards, but the Rainbow remained on the port tack, hoping to get the windward berth should close work be necessary at the buoy.

It was then thought that the boat rounding the second mark first would be the certain winner, barring accidents.

SOPWITH SUPERB
Sopwith at this time was sailing magnificently.

Both yachts set their Genoa Jibs immediately after the turn.

RECORDS SHATTERED

The Endeavour's time on the windward leg was 1 hour 17 minutes 1 second, and bettered the Cup record established by Reliance in 1903 by 2 minutes 57 seconds.

The Endeavour broke the record for the triangular course set by Enterprise in 1930, the official

time being:

Endeavour 2 hours 50 minutes 40 seconds.

Rainbow 2 hours 51 minutes 25 seconds.

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FOREIGN FUNDS
USED BY GERMANY
FOR AEROPLANES

Aircraft Builders
Subsidised

SENSATIONAL REPORTS
IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

Further sensational reports regarding Germany's acquisition of aircraft were read at the continued hearing of the Senate arms inquiry, yesterday. One was that Germany is using foreign funds to subsidise German aircraft manufacturers.

Other evidence purported to show that on August 5, last year, the American State Department took cognisance of the sale of American-made aeroplanes to the German Government and warned exporters that the United States Government was opposed to such exports.—Reuter.

MEXICO TO PAY
HER DEBTS

Finance Minister Plans
U.S. Visit

TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924, Received September 16, 8.45 a.m.)

Mexico City, To-day.
The Mexican Finance Minister, Senor Gomez, plans to leave for New York on Friday. It is reported that he will start negotiations with the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to pay Mexico's U.S. \$267,436,000 foreign debts to the United States, Great Britain, and France on the ability to pay basis.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

UNMuzzled DOGS
ON BEACHES

Two European Owners
Fined \$20

Summoned for allowing his two dogs to go abroad unmuzzled on Shek-O Beach on August 25, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was this morning fined \$20, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy.

Pleading guilty to the summons, Mr. Kemble said that the dogs were on the beach not more than five minutes, and that their muzzles were bitten off by the dogs.

Mrs. M. A. Whitman was also fined \$20 for allowing her two dogs to go unmuzzled at Big Wave Bay Beach on August 26.

AMERICA USES MORE RUBBER

New York, To-day.—The United States consumption of rubber during August was 2 per cent. below that of July, but 25 per cent. above that of August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Waving a fond greeting to the United States in general and Mary Pickford in particular, Douglas Fairbanks is shown as he arrived in New York from England. Pictured at Pickfair, her beautiful Hollywood home, Mary Pickford waited for an expected visit. A reconciliation was rumoured.

STRIKE AFFECTS 421,000

MINIMISING ACCIDENTS IN
LONDON STREETS

Amber Globes Mounted On Black
And White Standards

London, To-day.

As a further measure to minimise the risk of street accidents, amber globes, mounted on black and white standards, are to be erected in London streets to mark the under-controlled and police-controlled pedestrian crossings.

Such indicators will not at present be expected at junctions controlled by traffic light signals.—British Wireless Service.

NAWAB ON TOP

HAMMOND JUST
BEATEN

PAINE LEADING
BOWLER

London, To-day.

The Nawab of Pataudi who

scored 12 and 10 in the Test

match against the Australians at

Trent Bridge and who was subse-

quently dropped, headed the 1934

English Cricket batting averages

with 78.75 as against Wally

Hammond's 76.32 for twice as

many innings.

The leading three in the bat-

ting (eight completed innings)

and bowling (ten wickets' qual-

ification) averages for the 1934

season, including the scores in

the Champion County v. The

Rest match, are cabled by Reuter

as follows:

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BATTING

Inns Runs H.S. No. Avge.

Pataudi 15 945 214* 3 78.75

Hammond 35 2365 302* 4 75.32

Tyldesley 51 2487 239 8 57.83

BOWLING

O. M. R. W. Avge.

Paine 1285.5 463 2654 156 17.07

Lawson 512.2 103 1415 82 17.25

Verity 1282.1 500 2645 150 17.63

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EASING CREDIT IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.

The Textile Union executives

empowered the Strike Committee to

call out the allied textile workers.

The Committee Chairman, Mr.

Francis Gorman, said that if con-

ditions were unchanged at the

week-end, he would probably call

out 120,000 workers.—United

Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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STOP PRESS

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr.

Henry Morgenthau, states that the

treasury will shortly make definite

recommendations to banks in con-

nnection with the Government's pro-

gramme for easing credit.—United

Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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UP TURN IN U.S. CAR INDUSTRY

New York, To-day.—Automobile

production in the United States last

week totalled 42,960 cars, as

against 38,166 cars the previous

week and 45,058 cars in the corre-

sponding week of last year. This

represents a less than seasonal

gain.—United Press, per S. E. Levy

and Company.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy, with rain later

and moderate south-east or variable

winds, was the weather forecast

for to-day, as issued by the Royal

Observatory this morning.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Comorin (via Suez, Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandung Service) 19

FROM JAPAN

Atsuta Maru 21
Mantus 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Buenos Aires Maru 23
Chichibu Maru 24
Takada 25
Emp. of Asia 26
Nankin 26
Lisbon Maru 27
Pres. Hoover 27
Tokushima Maru 28
Pres. Hayes 28
General Lee 28

Sept.

Sept.

Atsuta Maru 21
Mantus 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Buenos Aires Maru 23
Chichibu Maru 24
Takada 25
Emp. of Asia 26
Nankin 26
Lisbon Maru 27
Pres. Hoover 27
Tokushima Maru 28
Pres. Hayes 28
General Lee 28

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Sept.

Pres. McKinley 21
Emp. of Asia 21
Pres. Hoover 27
Pres. Hayes 28

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Japan 19
Kamo Maru 20

Sept.

Emp. of Japan 19
Kamo Maru 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Mantus 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Chichibu Maru 24
Hector 25
Andre Lebon 25
Hector 26
Emp. of Asia 27
Pres. Hoover 28
General Lee 28
Pres. Hayes 28
Ixion 29

Sept.

Mantus 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Chichibu Maru 24
Hector 25
Andre Lebon 25
Hector 26
Emp. of Asia 27
Pres. Hoover 28
General Lee 28
Pres. Hayes 28
Ixion 29

FROM STRAITS

Toyooka Maru 19
Teirsias 20
Penang Maru 21
Nagato Maru 23
Ginyo Maru 27
Agamemnon 28
Haruna Maru 29

Sept.

Toyooka Maru 19
Teirsias 20
Penang Maru 21
Nagato Maru 23
Ginyo Maru 27
Agamemnon 28
Haruna Maru 29

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Kamo Maru (via Siberia) 21
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 21
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Mantus (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) 22
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Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 25
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Kamo Maru (via Siberia) 21
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 21
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FOR JAPAN

Empress of Japan 21
Kamo Maru 21
Pres. Pierce 25

Sept.

Empress of Japan 21
Pres. Pierce 25

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley 22
Atsuta Maru 22

Sept.

Pres. McKinley 22
Atsuta Maru 22

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Japan 21
Pres. Pierce 25

Sept.

Empress of Japan 21
Pres. Pierce 25

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hai Hing 19
Buenos Aires Maru 19
Hoang 21
Mantus 22
Hector 26

Sept.

Hai Hing 19
Buenos Aires Maru 19
Hoang 21
Mantus 22
Hector 26

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gates. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert give an excellent performance in "It Happened One Night," a Columbia Picture showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"
KING'S THEATRE

BRIDGE NOTES

One Call Doubled

by Ely Culbertson.

The play of contract of one, doubled and redoubled, is an unusual experience at the Bridge table.

Generally if it happens it means that the opponents of the Declarer have him in such a vice that escape is impossible, and the penalties to be collected by means of it are tremendous.

However, the story to-day is not of a contract that was defeated, but of one that was made due to what I consider an unfortunate understanding between partners as to what should be done if a Redouble follows partner's Takeout Double.

The East and West players at this table, Mr. Howard Saxe and Mr. Arthur Frankenstein of Chicago, had agreed that a player

who made a Takeout Double could not expect his partner to take any action when his hand was trickless if the partner of the original bidder redoubled.

Thus, while the Takeout Double was not sound, because inadequately prepared for almost any response, the result was more disastrous because of this unsound method of responding to a Double.

At one of the tables where this hand was played Mr. Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia was seated South and Mr. William J. Huske of New York, North.

North, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North—

S—K 6 5
H—A J 9 7 6
D—A 3 2
C—9 6

West—

S—10 7
H—5 8 2
D—J 9 6 5
C—8 7 4 3

East—

S—Q 4 3
D—Q 10
H—K Q 10 4
C—K Q J 10

South—

S—A J 9 8 2
H—8
D—K 8 7 4
C—5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West

I (1) Dbl. (2) Redbl. (3) Pass (4) Pass Pass (5)

1—Not a strong Opening bid but probably justified in Duplicate play on the match-point scoring basis because of the strength in both major suits.

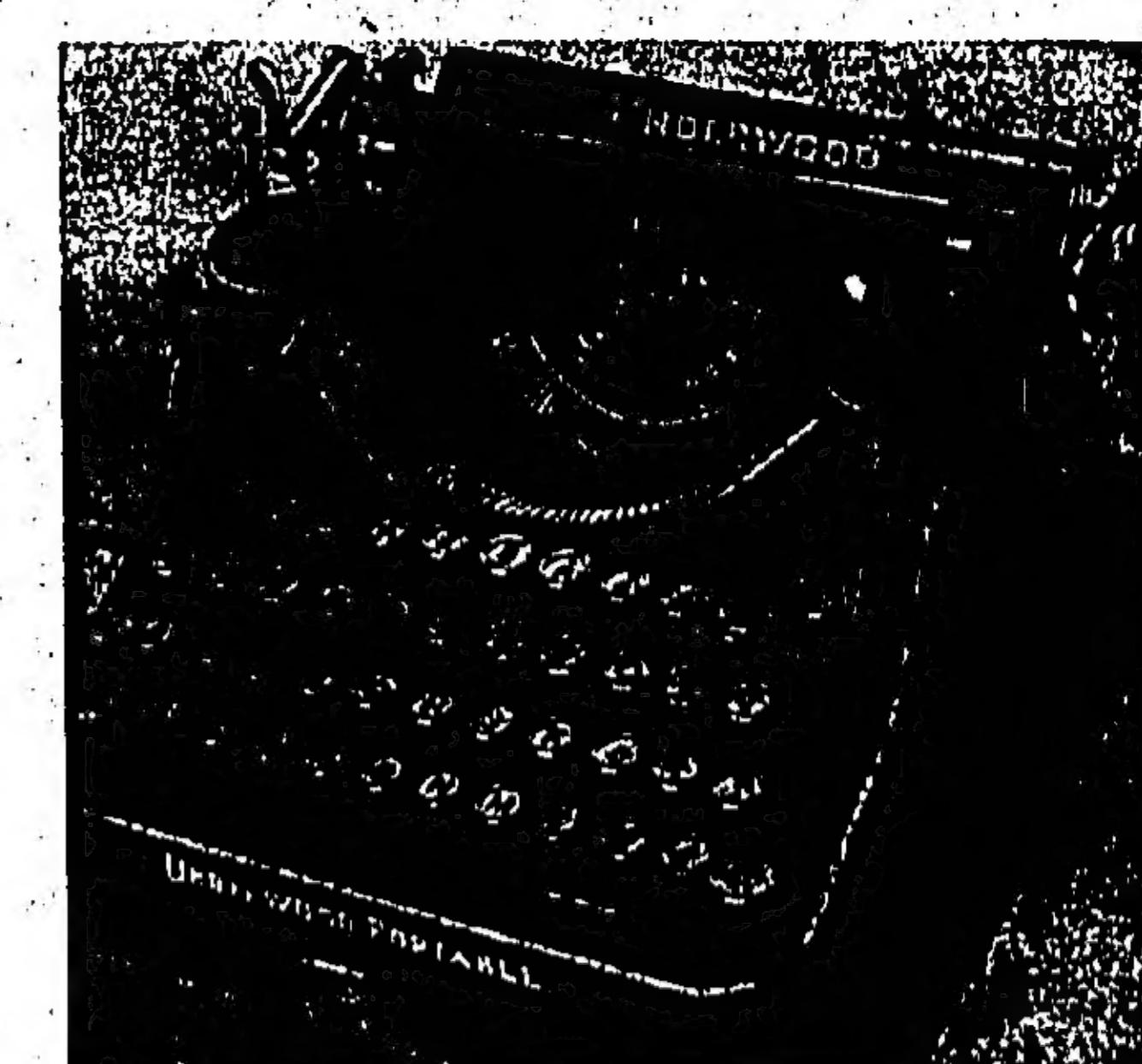
2—Equally, not a sound Takeout Double. The hand, it is true, contains over 3 honour-tricks, but there is no suit more than four cards in length and the distribution suggests greater defensive than attacking possibilities.

3—Mr. Goren afterwards explained this bid on the basis that if his partner's bid was strong he thought there was a chance of making his contract with top-card tricks, even though the trumps were massed against him; in the contingency that the original call should become the final contract.

West should bid two clubs. His hand is too weak to offer a top-card trick, but he has the slight possibility of effective defence against even a game

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contract, to say nothing of a call of one.

East has trapped himself. To bid two clubs now may be jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Besides, if his hand suggests the possibility of defeating even a contract of one, as he seems to have, a fair chance to make three trumps.

He then followed with another club, which West ruffed. The Declarer, who thus made one club, had two diamonds, two spades and three hearts, not only fulfilling his contract, but making an overtrick as well.

THE CHINA MAIL Sporting Page

DOROTHY ROUND GIVEN PREMIER PLACE IN WORLD RANKING

YANKEES BOW TO TIGERS

DOUBLE DEFEAT IN U.S. BASEBALL

GIANTS HELD BY REDS AS SENATORS ARE TROUNCHED

New York, To-day. New York Yankees, challengers to Detroit Tigers for the leadership of the American League baseball pennant, were blanked for the second time in two days, Ruth fanning the Yankee batters for nine innings to give the Tigers the game by 2 to 0. Greenberg hit a homer for the winners.

New York Giants, world champions, received a further setback, being blanked by Frey of Cincinnati, Reds in the first game of their double-header. Ifsley hit a homer, enabling the Reds to win by 2 to 0. The Giants, however, recovered in the second game, which they took by a 4 to 2 margin. Melvin Ott hitting a circuit clout.

Cleveland Indians beat Washington Senators, 1933 champions, twice in their double-header, while Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies shared the honours in their double-header.

The game between St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves was postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League

| | R. H. E. |
|---------------------|----------|
| Cincinnati | 2 6 0 |
| Hafey homered. | |
| New York | 0 7 1 |
| Frey pitched. | |
| Cincinnati | 2 9 0 |
| New York | 4 8 0 |
| Melvin Ott homered. | |
| Pittsburgh | 4 13 4 |
| P. Waner homered. | |
| Brooklyn | 9 17 0 |

| | R. H. E. |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Chicago | 7 12 2 |
| Chuck Hartnett homered. | |
| Philadelphia | 3 9 1 |
| Chicago | 1 5 2 |
| Huck homered. | |
| Philadelphia | 8 11 1 |

American League

| | R. H. E. |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Philadelphia | 6 12 0 |
| Frank Heyes homered. | |
| Chicago | 0 6 1 |
| Dietrich pitched. | |
| New York | 0 6 0 |
| Rowe pitched. | |
| Detroit | 2 7 0 |
| Greenberg homered. | |
| Washington | 4 10 0 |
| Hamshu homered. | |
| Cleveland | 5 14 1 |
| Game went to 12 innings. | |
| Washington | 6 8 0 |
| Cleveland | 9 13 0 |
| Boston | 2 1 2 |
| St. Louis | 1 10 3 |
| Game went to 10 innings. | |

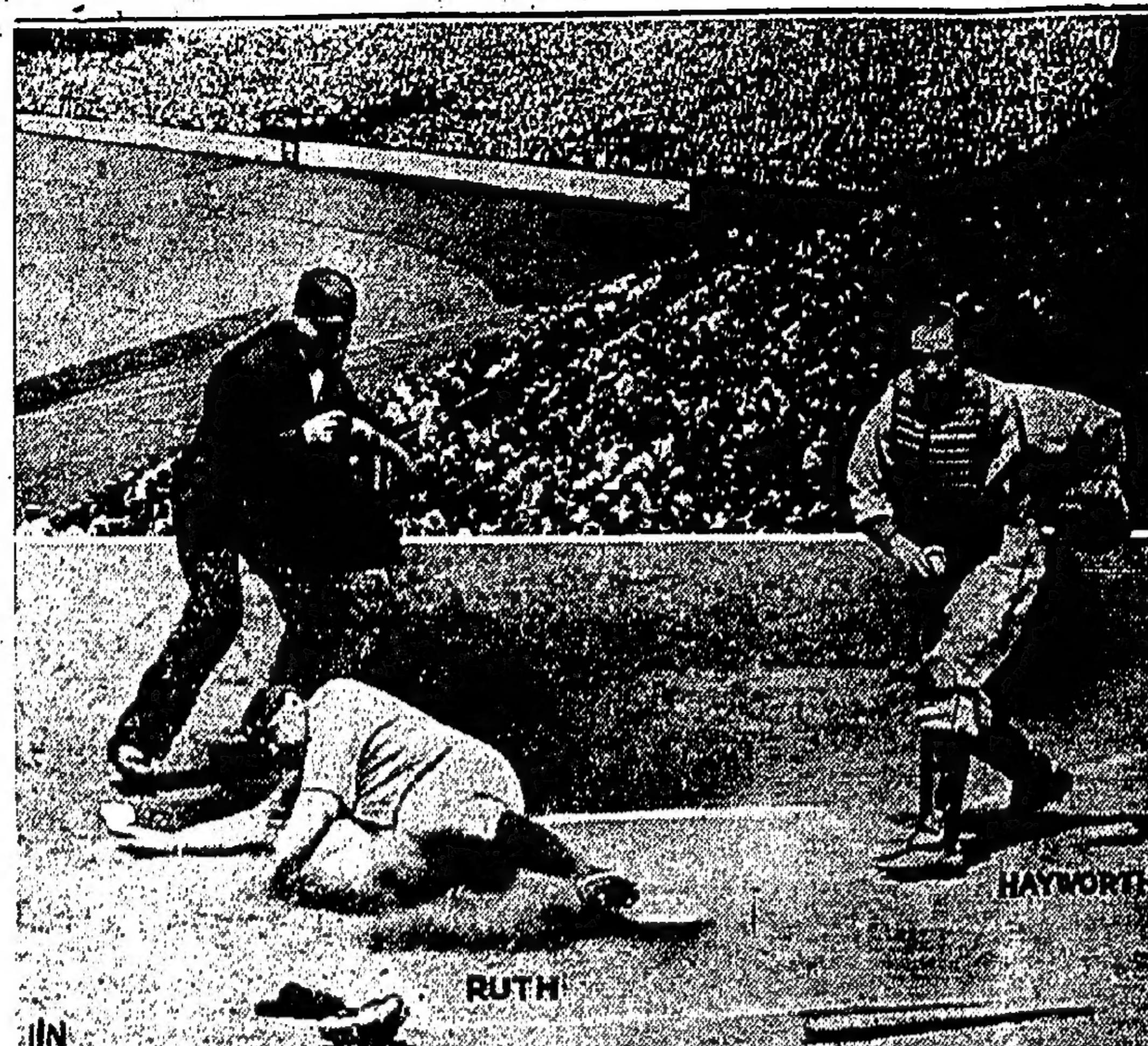
SPEED-BOAT MARK SET

111 Miles Per Hour By Scott-Paine

London, To-day.

Subject to official checkings, a speed record for single-engined motor-boats was set up yesterday by "Miss Britain Third," driven by her owner, Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, in winning the Prince of Piedmont's Trophy, over a ten course of one mile, at Venice, at 177.185 kilometres per hour, about 111 miles per hour.

The late Sir Henry Seagrave's 1928 record was 146.910 kilometres per hour—British Wireless Service.



This may be Babe Ruth's last season as a regular but he was active as a youngster in the opening game of the "crucial series" with Detroit at the Yankee Stadium. Here the great Bambino is tagged out as he tried to score on Dickey's hit in the first inning. A crowd of 72,000 saw the game.

Endeavour Favoured For America's Cup

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Endeavour crossed the line at 3:50 p.m. while the Rainbow crossed 51 seconds later.

A mile from the finish the Endeavour was 300 yards ahead, and going strong under her mainsail and balloon jib, although Vanderbilt was gaining slightly.

President Roosevelt was an invited spectator throughout. The official times now make Endeavour's winning margin 45 seconds.

DEFENDER OUTSAILED

The Endeavour outsailed the defender the entire way, while her crew worked the sails much snappier than in the earlier races. The only time she appeared in danger was after the first turn, when Vanderbilt almost pulled off the lead, only to be outmanoeuvred.

It looks certain now that Endeavour will win the series, the only question is will it be by four races straight.

The official times for the race have now definitely been fixed at: Endeavour 3 hours 9 minutes 1 second.

Rainbow 3 hours 9 minutes 52 seconds.

Enterprise's record, set in 1930, was 3 hours 10 minutes 13 seconds. The third race sailing was 19 miles to windward and 9 to leeward.—Reuter.

ENDEAVOUR FAVOURED

Newport, Earlier. A brisk breeze is predicted for today's race. The odds are in favour of the challenger, but not much money is being laid.

To-day's course will be triangular, ten miles each leg. Weather conditions are expected to be similar to those experienced yesterday.

It is generally expected that the Endeavour will win, not only the series, but if the weather holds, in four straight races.

An amusing incident occurred this morning when the Press boat was found stranded high and dry. The Coastguard Service came to the rescue, however, and lent their palatial 2,000 tons vessel, the Mendoza.

RACE COMMENCES

At 11:42 a.m. the Rainbow and Endeavour crossed the start line in the third race for the America's Cup. A drizzling rain was falling, and the visibility was poor. A north-westerly breeze of about six knots was blowing at the start but diminished as the yachts nosed out into the swell.

The first leg of the triangular race is south by east on a broad reach; the second is north-west, wind-ward, and the third, east-north-east-half-east-half-east, on close reach.

Both yachts were using mainsail, staysail and Genoa jib at the start.

The Rainbow had the weather berth, but the Endeavour crossed the line first and got a length and a half ahead. She appeared to be going splendidly.

Soon after the start, the Rainbow dowsed her staysail.

Five miles from the start, the Rainbow tried to come down on the Endeavour and get her wind. Both vessels heeled over beautifully.

CHALLENGER'S LEAD

Sopwith, sailing a fine race, kept the Endeavour ahead. Half an hour after the start, the British challenger was three to four lengths ahead and was pulling away steadily.

The sea was choppy and the spray was breaking over the bows of both yachts.

At 12:30 p.m. the Endeavour set a double clew and the Rainbow immediately followed suit. Half a mile from the first buoy the challenger was still ahead and rounded the mark half a minute ahead of the Rainbow.

After rounding the mark, Vanderbilt got inside the Endeavour and took a slight lead. At 12:43 p.m. the Rainbow went on to starboard tack and the Endeavour followed suit.

RAINBOW CREW WORK WELL

The Endeavour waited for Vanderbilt to tack. The Rainbow's crew were very slick in handling their sails. Sopwith immediately came about and took the weather berth from Vanderbilt. Both yachts were close hauled.

It is generally expected that the Endeavour will win, not only the series, but if the weather holds, in four straight races.

The odds are in favour of the challenger, but not much money is being laid.

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SIR STANLEY JACKSON ON CRICKET POSITION

REGRETS LARWOOD'S INABILITY TO PLAY

LEG THEORY PROBLEM NO NEARER SOLUTION

SIR Stanley Jackson, commenting on the Test Matches expressed regret that Larwood did not play in the game at Lords.

"I had hoped that he would have been available to play," he said, "but he was not available."

On the question of leg theory, Sir Stanley said: "It is absolutely clear that there is a strong desire on the part of everybody connected with cricket that this question about fast leg theory bowling should be cleared up, but how it is going to be done I do not know."

"It is not half so serious as people think. If we can only settle it quietly and dispassionately it ought to be settled easily enough."

"I cannot in the least agree with the common view to-day that everything depends on the pace of a fast bowler," he continued.

"Length is much more important.

Bowen bowled a fine length in the Oval game.

"Things have changed tremendously since I played. We never thought of having more than one fast bowler in a side. I do not even remember seeing Richardson and Lockwood play in the same team."

97,000 SEE THE TEST

During the four days of the final Test at the Oval the aggregate attendance was estimated at 97,000, the number paying at the turnstiles being 73,289.

"I think the general standard of batting in this country is higher than that of the bowling. The problem is to find class bowlers who can also bat and field."

EXPERIENCE PAYS

Asked whether he thought the England team had been handicapped by the age of some of the players, Sir Stanley said: "We have always played a certain number of men with great experience in Tests and it has paid very well."

The problem is to get the fielding as good as possible."

With regard to the final game he said: "The whole thing went wrong for England from the beginning to the end. We had injuries, catches were dropped, our early batsmen fell in a way there was no accounting for, and in the last innings the wicket, it appeared to me, had gone."

"If you miss catches you cannot expect to win Tests. The Oval is a notorious place for low catches, as the ball gets lost in the background of the big crowd. I remember once missing Lyons, the big Australian hitter, in a Test at the Oval. He hit the next ball from Johnny Briggs right over the flag pole of the pavilion."

Sir Stanley paid high tribute to the "extremely fine" bowling of the Australians in the last innings.

The bowling effort of Bowes—who, despite his operation the night before, took five wickets for 55 runs—he characterised as "splendid—wonderfully plucky."

Asked his views on England's future prospects Sir Stanley only smiled. But clearly he believed that England's time would come again.

RECORD CRICKET INJURIES

A Few Serious Causes Of Absence From Play

INSUFFICIENT PHYSICAL TRAINING

London, Aug. 18.

This cricket season will probably go down to history for two unenviable records—disputation and injuries.

Here are a few of the leading cricketers of the day who have been kept out of the game for a short or long period:

R. E. S. Wyatt, injured thumb (twice).

Sutcliffe, strained leg.

Clark, strained back.

Larwood, foot trouble.

Voice, bruised shins and heel.

Hammond, strained back.

K. Barnes, strained leg.

Don Bradman, "Wimbledon throat" and strained leg.

G. O. Allen, after-effects of operation.

Nichols, internal trouble.

T. Wall, strained leg.

A. F. Kippax, influenza.

A. G. Chipperfield, throat and influenza.

Hendren, sprained wrist.

Ames, lumbago.

Bowes, fistula.

One cause of the innumerable strains suffered is doubtless the hardness of the ground during a very dry summer.

Another and probably the fact that cricketers, unlike most other sportsmen, take violent exercise without

LOU GEHRIG TOPS U. S. HITTERS

Leads Home Run Parade

FOXX FOUR IN ARREARS

New York, Sept. 18.

Paul Waner, Pirate outfielder, continued to lead the swat parade in the National League as averages were totalled up this morning. He has an average of .360. Close on his heels for batting honours is Memphis Bill Terry, pilot of the world's champion Giants, whose mark is .352.

Waner has collected 195 hits up to date while Terry is second with 188. Mel Ott leads the National homer parade with .33, while Jim Collins and Wally Berger are right behind him with .32 each.

Jerome, the Dizziest Dean, is the leading pitcher in the senior loop. He has won 25 and lost 7. Hal Schumacher, reliable Giant right-hander is next on the list with 21 victories and 7 defeats.

Gehrig's Distinction

In the American League Larupin Lou Gehrig, the clouting Dutchman of the New York Yankees, forged ahead of Heinie Manush of the Tigers to lead the League in batting average as well as in circuit clouts. Gehrig's mark is now .364, to .359 for Manush. Gehrig also leads the League in total hits, having banged out 192.

While Charlie Gehring, spark plug of the Tigers has a total of 191.

Lou has collected himself 45 four-ply swats up to date while Jimmie Foxx of the Athletics is second with 41.

Vernon Lefty Gomez of the Yankees is the leading pitcher of the American League with 24 victories and 4 defeats. Fred Merriweather, one time greatest relief artist in the game now hurling for the Tigers, is second with 16 wins and 4 losses—Associated Press.

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CIVIL SERVICE C.C. MEETING

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED

MR. G. R. SAYER ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

A successful year was reviewed by Mr. G. R. Sayer, the new President, at the annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club, held at the Club's Pavilion at Happy Valley last evening.

Mr. Sayer, in presenting the report, touched on the success of members of the Club in various branches of sport in the Colony, particularly in Lawn Bowls, in which members had won the Open Pairs, Open Rinks and Open Singles Championships.

Financially the year's working had been satisfactory, a surplus of \$520.69 being shown on the books.

Mr. J. Deakin moved that Mr. J. R. Wood, the former acting Chief Justice, Mr. A. E. Wood and Mr. W. H. Edmonds be elected life-members. Mr. A. O. Brown seconded the motion, which was carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, G. R. Sayer; Vice-President, E. W. Hamilton; Chairman of Committee, A. O. Brown; Hon. Secretary, J. Deakin; Hon. Treasurer, E. E. Manghan; Hon. Bar Convenor, J. Purvis; Cricket representative, P. D. Crawley; Tennis representative, W. Old; Bowls representative, F. J. Jones; Librarian, C. Strange; Green ranger, A. W. Grimmitt; General Committee, S. Alderman, S. Eccleshall and J. A. Bandal; 1st Eleven Cricket captain, J. E. Richardson; Vice-Captain, B. C. K. Hawkins; 2nd Eleven Cricket captain, P. D. Crawley; Vice-Captain, H. F. Westlake; Auditors, T. Armstrong and C. J. Tacchi.

The membership increased by 16 during the year, 15 having resigned against an influx of 31, bringing the total to 172.

Prize winners for the year were:

Cricket: Batting—First XI, J. E. Richardson; Second XI, J. F. McGowan.

Bowling—First XI, F. Baker.

Second XI, J. F. McGowan.

Tennis—D. M. McDougall won the Club Championship and the Singles Handicap, while A. W. Grimmitt and J. Pilcher won the Men's Doubles Handicap.

B. W. Bradbury and Miss V. Bradbury won the Mixed Doubles, and Mrs. J. Skinner the Ladies' Singles. Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Miss Bradbury won the Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

A. W. Grimmitt won both the Club Championship bowls and the Club Handicap Bowls, while J. Purvis and J. Poole won the Doubles Handicap.

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ARMY TENNIS

Singles Championship Commenced

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The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:

1st team v. K.D.R.C. at K.D.R.C.

R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle, and R. Hall (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer, and W. S. Drake (skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, and L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v. I.R.C. at K.B.G.C.

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

D. W. Waterton, C. L. Farmer, J. L. Totey, and M. J. Henderson (skip).

H. F. Stopham, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, and J. Rodger (skip).

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Active Trade Figures

There is not in the British foreign trade returns for July any reflection of the diminution in employment that was recorded in June. On the contrary, the figures suggest trade active in almost all its branches. British exports are up by £1,109,000 in comparison with June, and by over three and a quarter millions as compared with July of last year. This increased selling is distributed over most departments of manufacture, and is especially marked in iron and steel, machinery, cotton and woollen manufactures, and vehicles. The trades that have suffered worst in the past are showing the most marked signs of revival. More than three millions sterling of the July improvement is in manufactured goods, and the detailed figures suggest that most of the foreign and Colonial markets are taking more of these, showing that revival is not confined to the home country. The slight increase in the adverse balance of trade, amounting to a million sterling as compared with July, 1933, may be safely assumed to be covered by the extra earnings from shipping and finance due to the carriage of more goods.

On the import side of the accounts the picture is not wholly satisfactory. As compared with July last year, imports were £4,311,000 higher, and rather more than half this amount was in manufactured goods. Raw materials accounted for £1,770,000 of the increase. If the manufactures came in there is the consolation that by payment of tariffs they have contributed substantially to the revenue of the year, while the additional imports are offset by a substantially greater improvement in manufactured exports. On balance there is real betterment in the nation's trade account. This contrasts strikingly with the German figures for July, which show an adverse trade balance; yet that country must have a favourable balance if it is to lift itself out of the slough of debt and unemployment.

For some distance the rod remained steady, but when the monk arrived at the workshop of a carpenter named Fabreguettes, it violently agitated. The movement died down after the shop had been passed, and was renewed when the monk returned.

Father Gerlac then declared firmly "The body is in there, and my mission is at an end." The carpenter, on whom suspicion had fallen, was already in custody, and a few hours later he admitted that he had murdered Etienne and hidden the body in an oven in his workshop. The bones are both softer and deeper

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

HARDY ANNUAL

One of the best specimens of the "hardy annual" story has been going the rounds during the manoeuvres at Aldershot.

It told of the cavalryman who, when stopped as he darted across a bridge supposed to have been blown up, said, "I am pretending I have swum it."

Brigadier A. F. Thomson, commander of the First Air Defence Brigade, "lays" the story for good and all.

He states that it was he who first related it. It actually happened in 1911 or 1912 during Army manoeuvres at Burford Bridge in Oxfordshire. The hero was Captain T. C. Mudie, of the Royal Scots.

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HE WAS THERE

Brigadier Thomson was the assistant umpire at the bridge in question.

"Ever since it first appeared (he states) that jest, with slight variations in the wording, has been trotted out at yearly or two-yearly intervals as the red-hot bright utterance of some soldier on manoeuvres.

"No account of Army manoeuvres is complete without it. Sometimes it is an infantry sergeant; at others a corporal.

"The story is becoming as wearisome as impersonations of Gracie Fields."

Your Daily Smile!

A distinguished-looking man was seated in a railway compartment when a fellow passenger leaned forward and said: "Pardon me, sir, but I seem to know your face."

"Ah, yes, no doubt," said the other. "But I'm travelling incognito."

"Really," said the inquisitive passenger. "I'm travelling in jam."

"Easily hit." "Twas a fine sermon the day," observed McNairn, "the mebbe 'twas a wee bit personal for ye." "Na," sighed the village reprobate, "it's a mighty purser sermon that dinna hit me somewhere!"

Ahal! "Does your wife talk behind your back?" "No; we don't own a car."

Facts You Did Not Know

A Florida scientist has found that a species of grass growing on sandy soils in his state sends its roots five feet deep into the earth in five weeks.

Direct radio telegraph service has been established between Buenos Aires and Amsterdam and radio telephone service between Argentina and Australia.

A trailer for motor vehicles has been invented with a road clearance of only three inches, making it possible to carry heavy loads safely at high speeds.

An airplane passenger service will be established in China from Shanghai to the Siberian border, where it will connect with a Soviet service to Europe.

MONK SOLVES POLICE PROBLEM

Hidden Body Traced By Divining Rod

DISCOVERED IN GENEVA

A strange story of the body of a missing and murdered man being located by a water diviner is reported from Montpellier. The victim of the crime, a judicial official named Etienne, disappeared some days ago, and his father appealed for help to one of the monks of Frigolet Abbey, who has a high reputation as a dowser.

Responding to the call, Father Gerlac visited the missing man's home and office and touched various books and garments belonging to him. Then holding in his hand the divining rod, he followed the route on which Etienne had last been seen.

For some distance the rod remained steady, but when the monk arrived at the workshop of a carpenter named Fabreguettes, it violently agitated. The movement died down after the shop had been passed, and was renewed when the monk returned.

Father Gerlac then declared firmly "The body is in there, and my mission is at an end." The carpenter, on whom suspicion had fallen, was already in custody, and a few hours later he admitted that he had murdered Etienne and hidden the body in an oven in his workshop. The bones are both softer and deeper

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

On the application of Sergeant Harris the case against Kwok Kin, a house cooler employed at the Matilda Hospital, who was charged with the theft of two sets of towels and standards, the property of Mr. H. R. Forsyth, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Company, at the War Memorial Hospital last Monday, was remanded until tomorrow morning, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

The a.s. Mantua left Shanghai yesterday, and is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

One imported case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 17.

Two cases of diphtheria, 12 cases of typhoid fever, five cases of meningitis, and one case of puerperal fever were reported in the Colony during the week ended September 15. During the same period one person died from diphtheria, four from typhoid fever, two from meningitis, one from puerperal fever, and 61 from tuberculosis.

IRONY OF LAW IN THE SOVIET NOTHING HUMANITARIAN IN PENAL CODE

"SAVAGE DECREES" SLATED

(By Malcolm Muggeridge.)

It has frequently been claimed, even by trained lawyers, that Soviet law represents an improvement on any hitherto known; an improvement in the sense that it is more humane, less weighted against the under-dog, simpler and, therefore, not so easily manipulated by ingenious minds and eloquent tongues; cheaper. An excellent translation of the Soviet Penal Code, recently published by his Majesty's Stationery Office provides a means of testing such claims.

The series of Decrees making up the Soviet Penal Code fall into two categories—those dealing with ordinary crime (I mean murder, robbery, rape, anti-social acts ostensibly punishable in all communities, whether capitalist or communist) and those dealing with political crime. The former, with certain interesting exceptions, lay down a scale of punishment more lenient than prevails in other countries. Ten years of compulsory labour is a maximum sentence, and even that is hedged round with qualifications and safeguards.

There is no capital punishment and no solitary confinement. Any one with a taste, say, for non-political murder or non-political rape would unquestionably be better placed in Russia than elsewhere, with the exception, perhaps, of the United States.

There are, however, as I have said, interesting exceptions. The preamble of a Decree of August 7, 1932, states:

"The Central Executive Committee of the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. consider that public property (State, collective farm and co-operative) is the basis of the Soviet regime. It is sacred and inviolable, and persons guilty of offences against it should be regarded as enemies of the people; and in view of this a decisive struggle with pillars of public property is the primary duty of the organs of Soviet authority."

The Decree then proceeds to make "pillage of goods in transit" and "pillage of collective farm and co-operative property" punishable by "the supreme measure of social defence—death by shooting."

Thus, by a curious irony, the one European State that still inflicts the death penalty for petty theft is also the one European State which bases itself on a denial of the rights of property. In Russia, peasants can be, and frequently are, shot for surreptitiously grabbing handfuls of grain that they have themselves grown; nor is the fact that starvation led them to commit so shocking a crime regarded as a mitigating circumstance.

This is a not inconsiderable fly in the humanitarian ointment of Soviet law. Another in the whole system of making terms of compulsory labour on public works a standard punishment. No one knows, or ever perhaps will know, the full extent of the part played by political prisoners, working for no wages and under atrocious conditions, in the much advertised economic achievements of the Soviet regime; but it is beyond question that the Soviet Government, like the Pharaohs, has freely used slave labour to build its pyramids.

Nor is there anything humanitarian about the sections of the Soviet Penal Code (the notorious Articles 58 and 59) dealing with political crime or "counter-revolutionary activity. They are, indeed, all fly and no ointment. Counter-revolutionary activity is defined as "any action which is directed towards the overthrow, undermining or weakening of the authority of the Workers' and Peasants' Soviets, or of the Workers' and Peasants' Government."

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MASS EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Lecture By Prof. Forster To Teaching Association

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WING ON BANK INAUGURATION CEREMONY HELD THIS MORNING

CHRISTIAN CHINESE ON MURDER CHARGE IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE DECLARE CROWN BROTHER DEFENDS ACCUSED

Evidence by Keung Sun, elder brother of the accused, supporting the claim by the defence that the murdered woman was the wife of the accused, featured the conclusion of the trial against Keung Chi-pun, a young Christian Chinese, charged with the murder of Keung Wai-lam, a young woman, at Shamshuiipo on July 20.

BIGGEST OPIUM RAID FOR SOME TIME

\$34,800 Worth Found
In Heard Street

HIDDEN IN BALES OF COW HIDES

Following one of the biggest opium raids in the Colony in recent years, Wong Tak, unemployed, was this morning fined \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

Revenue-Officer A. W. Grimmitt stated that after the arrival of a river boat from Canton on September 13, a raid was carried out at No. 3 Heard Street, where 17,400 taels of raw opium was found hidden in some seven bales of cow hides which took several days to cut open.

The place where the opium was found was rented as a godown, and the opium was valued at more than \$34,800.

OPIUM IN MOON CAKE BOXES ON BUS

\$5,000 Fine Imposed On Unemployed

Being found on a bus coming from Un Long with 44 taels of raw opium in his possession, Tsol Pak, a 34-year-old unemployed, was fined \$5,000, in default twelve months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Browne stated that a detective boarded the bus and saw the defendant holding on to two moon cake boxes. He went up and searched the boxes and found that each contained 17 small tins. On opening these tins it was found that they were filled with opium. Another 10 tins were found when the defendant's clothes were searched.

CHIANG PAYS FLYING VISIT TO S. FUJIEN

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Rumours Cause Anxiety

This Japanese report is all the more disturbing in view of the persistent hints that the Nanking military authorities contemplate using force to back up any resolution of the Fifth National Congress unfavourable to Kwangtung.

Meanwhile, it is again reported that the Nanking troops are preparing to launch another drive to capture Changting in Western Fukien.

General Chiang Ting-wen, Commander-in-Chief of the East Route Anti-Red Forces, has not made any appreciable headway in the push, and it is rumoured that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may send General Liu Chih, Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, to take over the Fukien command.

Personal Par

Among the passengers who sailed on the s.s. Taiping for Manila and Australia yesterday were Mr. A. W. Baxter, Mrs. H. Bayard, Mr. J. B. Bridges, Mr. P. D. Leslie, Captain J. J. McLeavy, Mr. M. R. Ordern, Mr. A. J. Tebbitt, Mr. E. D. da Rosa and Mr. F. D. Trainer.



To-day's Short Story.

Everything New

By Evelyn
Eaton

YES, that's his mania, said Timothy Drewe, whose job as secretary I was taking over, "Everything new. Not only furniture, but places. He can't bear to spend a night even in a house built before the war."

"But surely Corbin is one of the greatest archaeologists in Europe?"

"Yes, that's why."

"You mean he knows too much? Go on, let's hear."

"Well, a pretty grim thing happened to him once . . . In 1913, just down from Oxford, he was engaged as secretary to Sir John Binder, who was writing book on Roman remains. Sir John took him to the south of France. They made their headquarters in Cannes. Lady Binder found a villa, and engaged a staff of French servants.

Then, instead of spending her time

amusing herself, as would have been natural—she was very young and very pretty, twenty-seven, or so—she joined in the hunt. Sir John

often urged her to go to the Casino,

to drop in to this or that party, to

meet the So-and-so's, to dance or to

swim, but she seemed to prefer

poking round with him and Corbin

in the hills behind Cannes looking

for discoveries."

"They had a car. In 1913 cars

were unreliable. But they managed

to cover a good deal of distance,

with the help of Henri, a

chauffeur whom Lady Binder found,

and valued very highly. Some-

times they had amusing break-

downs; sometimes they had uncom-

fortable ones. But the material for

the book grew, and Sir John talked

of going back to England to finish

it.

"It was then that Lady Binder

became quite bitten with the work.

She helped him to discover the

remains of a Roman villa in Opio,

and it was she who insisted that

they ought to go to Draguignan and

make it their headquarters for a

day or two. Corbin urged this, too,

to please Lady Binder. She was a

very pretty woman, as I have said.

"On the second day the car broke

down. As near as they could judge,

they were thirty kilometres from

Draguignan, and lord knows how

many from the nearest village.

"Henri, investigating, found a

leak which they hadn't noticed—all

cars stank of petrol all the time in

those days. He suggested walking

to the nearest village, and from

there bicycling or riding to

Draguignan. In the morning, as

soon as he could find something to

bring him, he would come back

with petrol. If he found a village

within reasonable distance he would

send a trap to fetch them to the

inn. It was dreadful for Milady

to spend the night outdoors.

"Lady Binder protested. Henri

was not to waste time looking for

CORRESPONDENCE.

PICNIC FOR BLIND

To the Editor, "China Mail."

Sir.—In past years the St. Peter's Church Group of the V.D.M.A. have undertaken the responsibility of arranging a yearly outing to Shek-O for the inmates of the Blind Home at Pokfulam and for a visit to the Home at Chinese New Year when each girl is given a present. In view of the fact that St. Peter's Church is now closed, the Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. have taken over this responsibility, and it is earnestly hoped that the public will give its same generous support both as regards donations and loan of cars.

The outing to Shek-O this year is fixed for Saturday, October 27, and I shall be very glad to receive donations and/or offers of cars.

Yours faithfully,
R. MOW FUNG,
Group Secretary,
Kowloon Tong Branch,
V.D.M.A.,
c/o Gilman & Co. Ltd.

COUNTERFEIT COINS IN COLONY

Two Money Changers Involved

Fung Wah and Fung Hung, money changers of No. 151 Connaught Road Central, who were charged with being in possession of 1,867 Chinese 20 cent piece counterfeit coins, aid for uttering them, on Monday, were again brought before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ and Company, who appeared for accused, asked for another remand until next Tuesday afternoon, which was granted. Mr. Sanderson also made an application for the return of the key to the safe where the counterfeit coins were found. The application was also granted.

Ball for the release of accused was set at \$2,000 each.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham, who arrested the defendants in their shop on Saturday afternoon, will prosecute in the case.

CENSORSHIP OF CANTON'S RESOLUTIONS

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It is believed here that the *China Press*, an English language daily in Shanghai with American registration, has been placed under postal ban, because it published a part of the circular telegram telegraphed from a Chinese news agency at Hong Kong.

The demands of the telegram from Canton are so sweeping that the Nanking authorities cannot accept it, unless they are prepared to resign. An impasse between Canton and Nanking is looming as the date of convening the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang draws nearer.

JAPAN'S NEW LINK WITH PHILIPPINES

Radio-telephonic communications between Japan, Java and the Philippines will be formally opened on the morning of September 26, it has been announced in Tokyo.

"While they could still see, they arranged the back seat from the car for Lady Binder to sleep on. Sir John would sleep on heap-ed-up coats beside her, sharing her blanket.

"Corbin had an overcoat and the front seat of the car. He couldn't be bothered with making himself a shelter.

"It must have been about three hours later that something woke him. It was quite dark. He could see nothing. He sat up, listening intently. Then he heard a faint cry. It sounded as though it came from the shelter.

"Sir John! Sir John! Where are you?"

"Then he stopped to listen."

"Can you hear anything?"

"No."

"He started to shout again."

"Don't!" she said, clutching his arm.

"Why not?"

"I don't know. She shuddered.

"I feel as though something horribly

evil were prowling near, looking for us."

"If we shout, it will come."

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LATEST FINANCIAL ENTERPRISE

ALL BANKING FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE MANY DISTINGUISHED PERSONS ATTEND OPENING

A new financial enterprise in the Colony was inaugurated this morning with the opening of the Wing On Bank Limited, which has taken over the old Wing On Commercial and Savings Bank and enlarged its scope to cover every branch of banking.

The new bank, which is situated in Des Vaux Road, Central, is in the premises of the China Restaurant which, it will be remembered had a branch at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, and which went out of business recently.

The extensive premises have been modernised into one of the most up-to-date banking establishments in the Colony, fitted with the latest systems of accounting and a modern strong room and safe deposit. The safe deposit boxes are not yet installed, but it is expected that they will be ready for use in November.

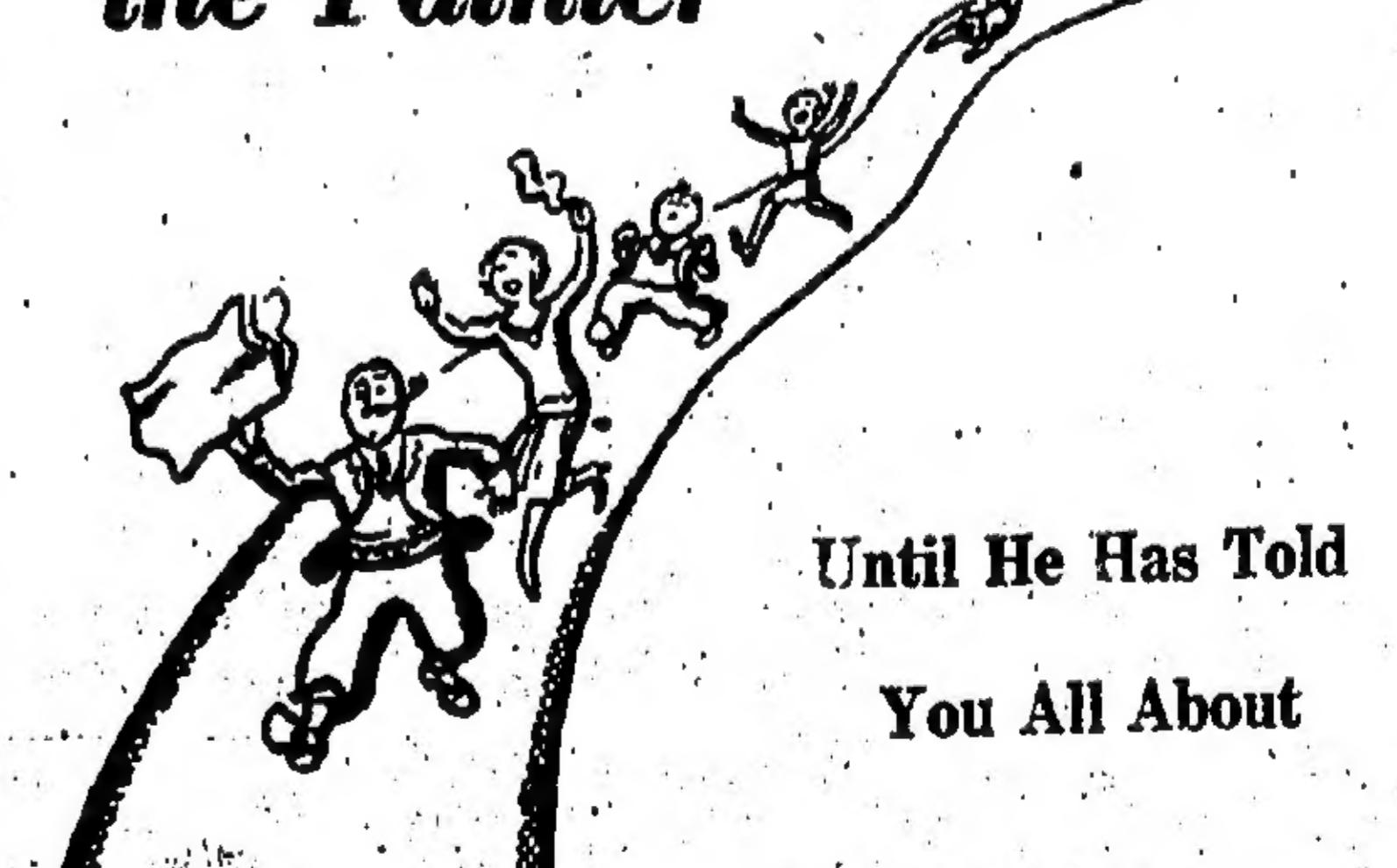
DISTINGUISHED GATHERING
Many well-known members of official and commercial life in the Colony were present at the opening, including the Hon. Sir Soson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Dr. Li Shui-fan, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager of the Sincere Company, Mr. Lai Che-chung, manager of the Bank of Canton, Mr. Kam Tung-po, manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Tso Wai-man, manager of the Sun Company, Mr. Wong Mo-lung, manager of the China Emporium, Mr. Cheung Kit-yeo, manager of the Bank of China, Mr. Lau Ping-tai, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. Li Sing-tai, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong and Mr. Lai Cze-yum, manager of the Yin Yen Bank.

The guests were received by Mr. Lau Kung-sam and Mr. Choy Wing-hing, directors of the new bank.

TRIBUTES RECEIVED
Many associated companies and societies sent tributes in the form of mirrors, including the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and the Wing On Company.

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FUNERAL OF OLD RESIDENT

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In Village Of Family

MR. KWOK SHIU-SUEN

The funeral of Mr. Kwok Shiu-suen, who passed away at his residence at 128 Bonham Strand East, on Monday, took place at the Yat Pak Ting, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

The remains will be taken up-country for burial in the village of the family.

The chief mourners were the two sons, Messrs. Kwok Hin-wang and Kwok Tai-fai, and nine grandchildren.

Amongst those present were Messrs. So Pui-choo, Lo Kin-kwai, W. J. Carroll, J. F. Grose, Wong Kam-ying, Lo Yuk-tong, G. W. Cooper, Kwok Siu-kui, Shi Yuman, Chang Sing-chung, Fung Yui-shi and Dr. Rui Feng, Director of the Canton Bureau of Agriculture.

LAND BALIFF FINED \$100

W. G. Routley Convicted
Of Assault On Woman

MAGISTRATE'S REMARK

Mr. William Gordon Routley, land baliff attached to the P.W.D. was convicted on a summons for assaulting a Chinese woman, Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong at Po Kong village on July 20, and fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation to the complainant.

Mr. J. B. Lee, the Magistrate, said, "I agree with the prosecution that it was a cowardly assault."

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the complainant and the defendant conducted his own case.

At the conclusion of the hearing, defendant intimated that he wished to seek advice and might possibly re-open the case through a solicitor.

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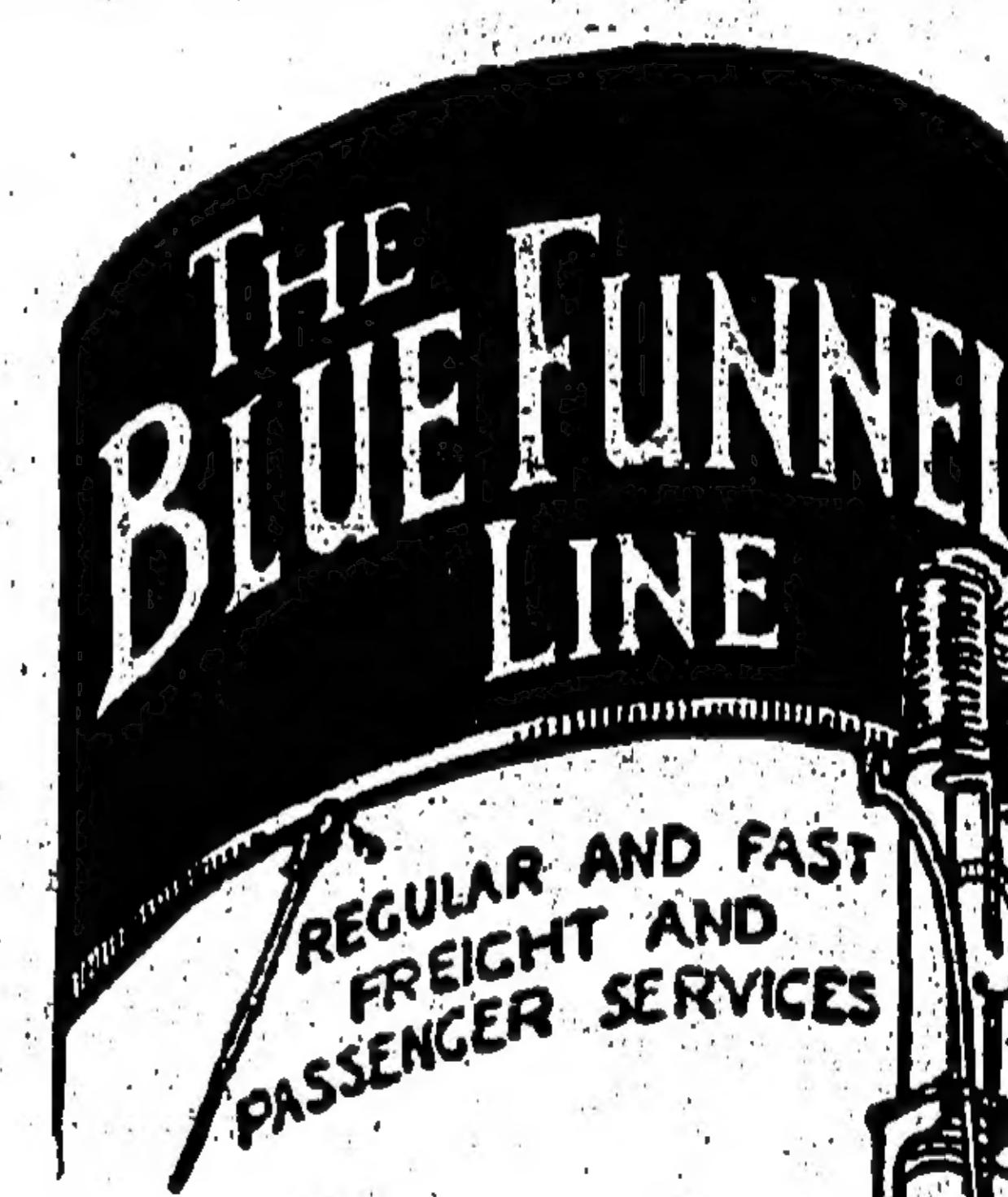
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Everything New

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"Nonsense."

"Where is John?"

"I'm sure he'll come back, Lady Binder. If he isn't here in five minutes, I'm going to look for him."

"Oh you can't leave me! You simply can't leave me! I shall go mad in this dark alone . . .

"We'll look for him together, then."

"Hand in hand they began moving forward. Almost immediately Corbin's foot struck against something soft. Carefully he stooped and felt

hair . . . then stickiness . . . he snatched his hand away!

"What is it?" said Lady Binder. "What is it?"

"He forced himself to kneel again, to listen for the heart. Whoever it was, was dead—dead and growing cold. He passed his hand over the clothes. Then he turned to her.

"Sir, John!" he said, his voice failing.

"In the morning Henri came, and went away again to fetch the police.

"After an informal inquest held on the spot it was proved that:

"(1) Sir John Binder had been killed by a blow on the back of the head from a blunt instrument."

"(2) A careful search for the said instrument revealed no sign of one."

"(3) No woman was strong enough to have struck the blow."

"Lady Binder was taken to a nursing home to be treated for shock, and Edward Corbin, after three hours in utter darkness, crouching between a corpse and a half-demented woman, was arrested on a charge of murdering his employer."

"Corbin's lawyer based the defense on three counts. Absence of motive and lack of proof were two, but the third carried most conviction. Observing that the ruin, known as the Chateau de La Garonne, was universally shunned and supposed to be haunted, by the people living in the district, he made inquiries and dug up archives.

In some old Provencal documents housed in the library of Draguignan he found evidence that four exactly similar crimes had taken place on the same spot in the last three centuries. Two of the victims were

French girls, brought up in England, Curious coincidence. Uncommon name. They'll be here any moment now."

"But," Timothy leaned forward, "I haven't finished yet. Going through some papers the first year I was here I came across their marriage lines. Lady Binder's maiden name was Lagarone."

"You don't mean . . . ?" "Yes, I do. Mrs. Corbin was Lady Binder. Which is why you had better not ask him any questions about old chateaux in front of her. They'll be here any moment now."

"The war came, and the trial, a seven-days' wonder, was forgotten. A year later she got over her shock sufficiently to marry him."

"You don't mean . . . ?"

"Yes, I do. Mrs. Corbin was Lady Binder. Which is why you had better not ask him any questions about old chateaux in front of her. They'll be here any moment now."

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"You don't think . . . ?" I gasped.

"No, I don't think . . . but I sometimes wonder!"

(The End.)

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| †BANGALORE | 6,000 | 13th Oct. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| COMORIN | 15,000 | 20th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 3rd Nov. | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| †BHUTAN | 6,000 | 10th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 17th Nov. | Marseilles & London. |
| †BEHAR | 6,100 | 24th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| CARTHAGE | 15,000 | 1st Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| †SOUUDAN | 7,000 | 8th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. |
| RANPUR | 17,000 | 25th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| CORFU | 15,000 | 29th Dec. | DO |
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| | | 1934. | |
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| COMORIN | 15,000 | 20th Sept. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 20th Sept. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| †BHUTAN | 6,000 | 3rd Oct. | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| NELORE | 7,000 | 4th Oct. | Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 4th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SANTHIA | 8,000 | 4th Oct. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| †BEHAR | 6,100 | 14th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 19th Oct. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 18th Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| †SOUUDAN | 7,000 | 31st Oct. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| CARTHAGE | 15,000 | 2nd Nov. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka. |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 1st Nov. | Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama. |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 4th Nov. | Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka. |
| TAKADA | 8,000 | 15th Nov. | Shai, Kobe and Yokohama. |
| RANPUR | 17,000 | 16th Nov. | |

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A cavity 100-yards wide torn in the crest of the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara by a rock slide follows a succession of changes which gradually have been altering the contour of the world wonder. The picture shows the damage done by the most recent slide (A), and that of 1931, which put a dent in the American Falls (B), indicated by the dotted line.

CINEMA NOTES

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (545 K.C.'s):—

1—2.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Reclit From the Studio "Peter Simple"

4—7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6—6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7—10.40 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05—7.35 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra.

Prelude a L'Apres-Midi D'un Faune (Debussy), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar), London Symphony Orchestra.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia"—Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

7.35—8 p.m.—Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan), Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Merrie England (E. German), Miriam Licitte, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr, Chorus and Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03—8.38 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Love's Last Word is Spoken, Out in the Cold, Cold Snow, Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Piano Solos—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection, Billy Mayerl.

Vocal Duet—Lazybones; I Like to go back in the Evening; Layton and Johnston.

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue, Quentin M. MacLean.

Song—This is Romance; It's Only a Paper Moon, Conrad Thibault (Baritone).

8.38—9.10 p.m.—Light Orchestral programme.

William Tell—Overture (Rossini), Members of the La Scala Orchestra, Milan.

Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter), Orchestra Raymond.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter), Orchestra Raymond.

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

Gipsy Moon (Borganoff), Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

9.10—9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Peter Simple on "Nothing in Particular"—Just a Bus-Ride.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m.—Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.38—10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Doris Miller (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kans.

Peter Travers (Saxophone) accompanied by Professor F. Gonzalez.

Programme.

1. Song—(a) The Pines of Pic (Monckton); (b) Wake Up (M. Phillips).

2. Saxophone Solo—(a) Love (Gillies); (b) Am Den Fluh.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

11.30 p.m.—Cafe in Vienna.

Fox-Trot—Love thy Neighbour.

Over my Shoulder; When you've got a Little Springtime.

Waltz—Unless.

Fox-Trot—I'm Lookin' Forward to Goin' Back Home; Why do I Dream those Dreams; Goin' To Heaven on a Mule.

Waltz—Don't say Good-Night.

(The Last three Dance Tunes are

from the First National Film

"Wonder Bar" commencing at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, 22nd instant.)

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Walt Disney contributes a special "Silly Symphony" in colour that is presented by Mickey Mouse himself, who, through an amazing camera trick, actually appears with human actors on one of the great sets.

A stellar cast of the screen, radio and stage are presented in this super musical-comedy extravaganza and besides Laurel and Hardy, in the picture are Old Hannah Bell, the disturbing element of the drama, her exotic nature and flirtatious manner nearly wrecking not only Miss Muir's romance but the life of her brother.

OLD-BROKEN-USELESS GOLD ARTICLES

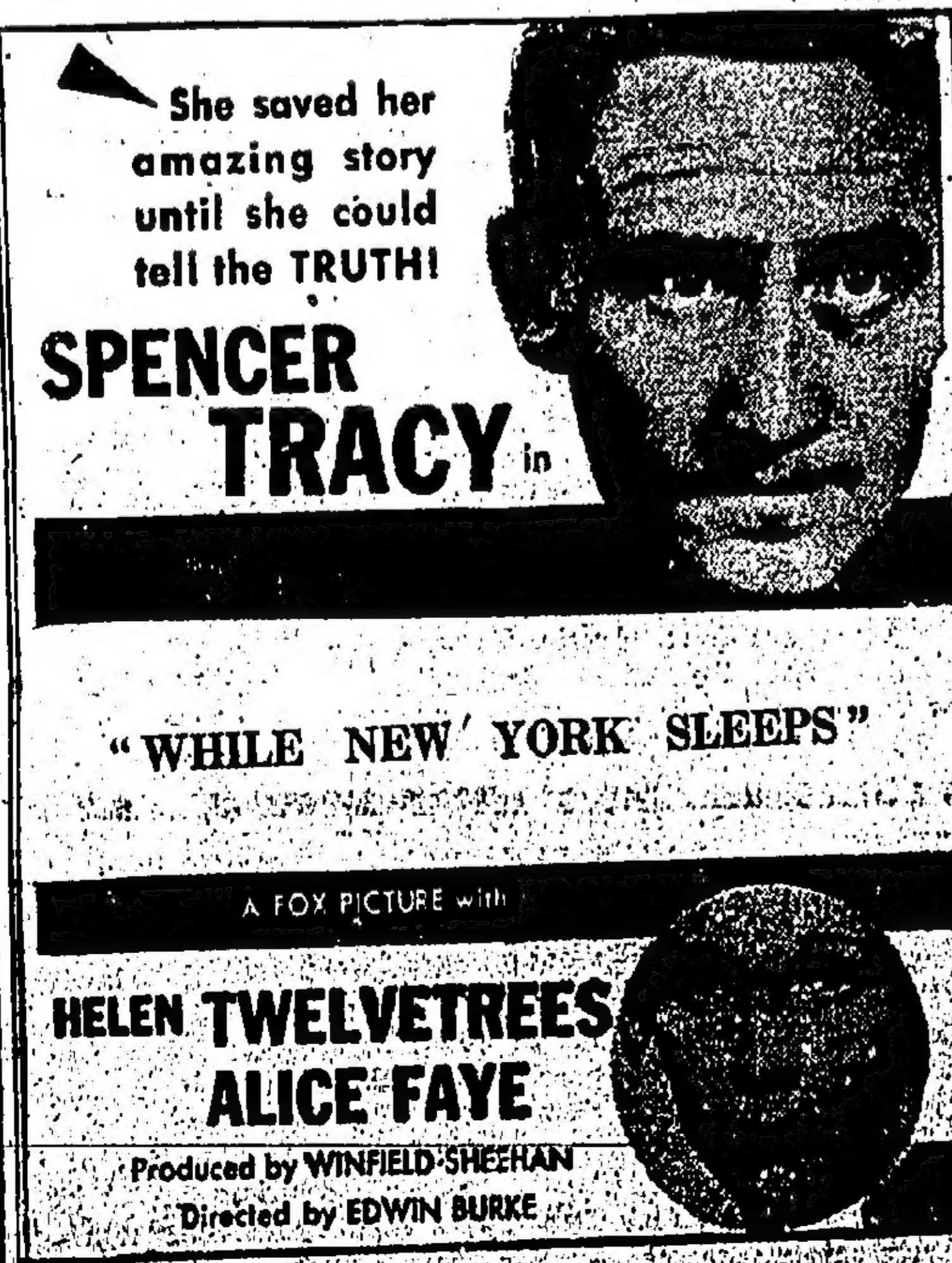
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STEEL PRODUCTION INCREASE

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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received September 18, 8.45 a.m.)

Pittsburgh, To-day.

The magazine, "American Metal Market" reports a definite increase in steel operations without any marked demand.

A promising feature of the present situation is the estimated production of 23 per cent. of capacity, which is 2 per cent. higher than last week's estimate.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NO PRICE CHANGE

New York, To-day. Steel manufacturers will continue the current quotations during the final three months of this year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW INCREASE

New York, To-day.—Business failures in the United States last week totalled 199, as against 174 for the previous week, and 202 for the corresponding week of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FOREIGN TRADE DATA IS VITAL NEED IN AMERICA

Peek's Report On Long Survey

CAPITAL MIGRATION STUDY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received September 18, 8.45 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Completing his foreign trade survey for the last 30 years, Mr. George N. Peek has reported to President Roosevelt and urged that complete foreign trade data is vital if the Government wants to halt unhealthy movements of capital between the United States and abroad.

He blamed the ignorance of America's international position for the unfortunate experience in foreign trade and foreign investments in which the United States accumulated quick liabilities and slow frozen assets.

"The foreign trade situation is cumulatively disadvantageous to us because of the large increase in debts owing to us from abroad... the time has arrived when we must pay close attention to the migration of capital and its relation to foreign trade, to avoid such a movement as occurred in the 1923

POINTER TO U.S. ELECTIONS

Radical Victories Discounted

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day. The decline in the stock market is interpreted as discounting the expected radical victories in the November elections.

Favourable market factors yesterday: (1) increased steel production (2) increased construction contracts, (3) twenty textile mills in the South have re-opened, indicating a weakening strike sentiment.

An unfavourable factor is the weakness of United States Government bonds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

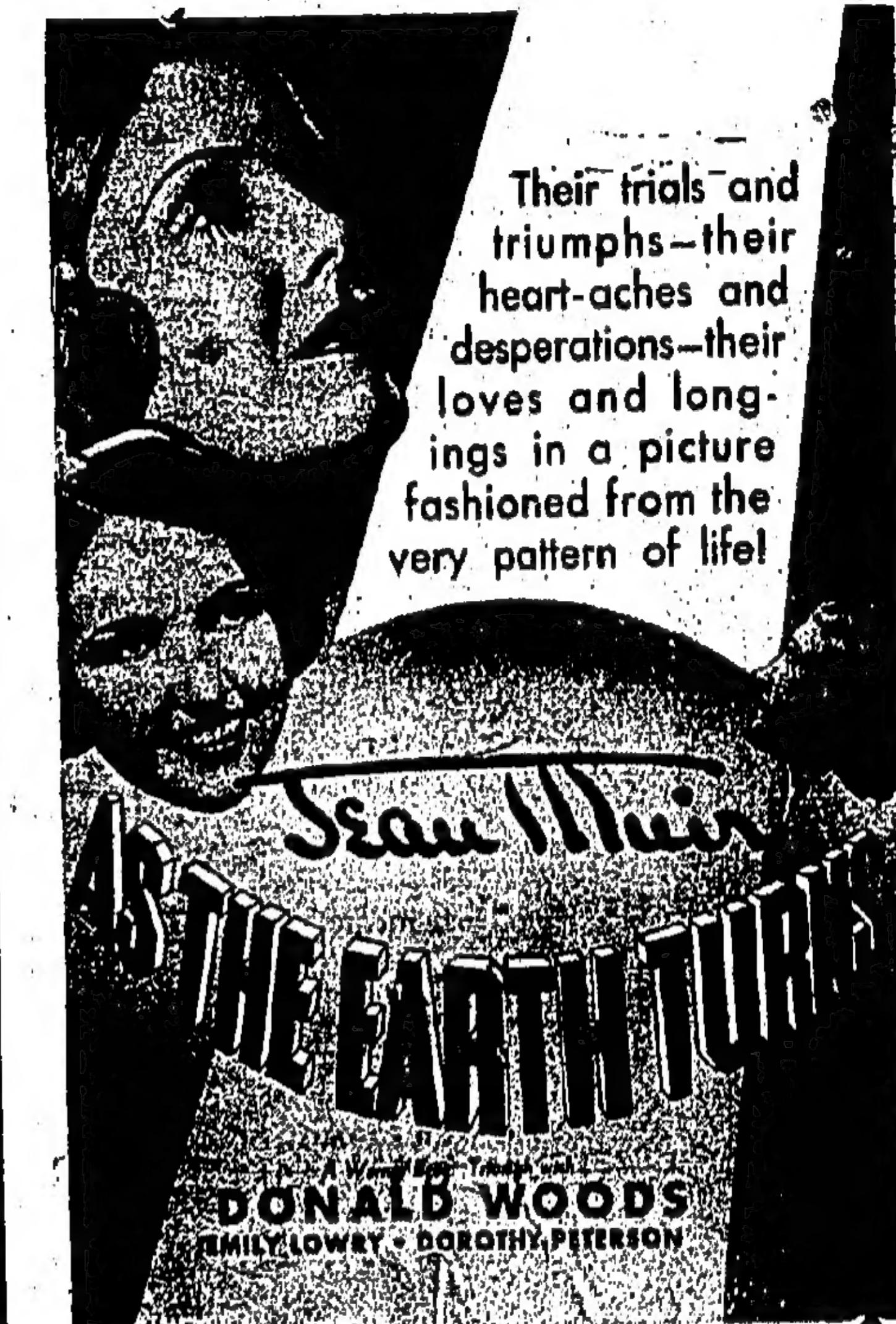
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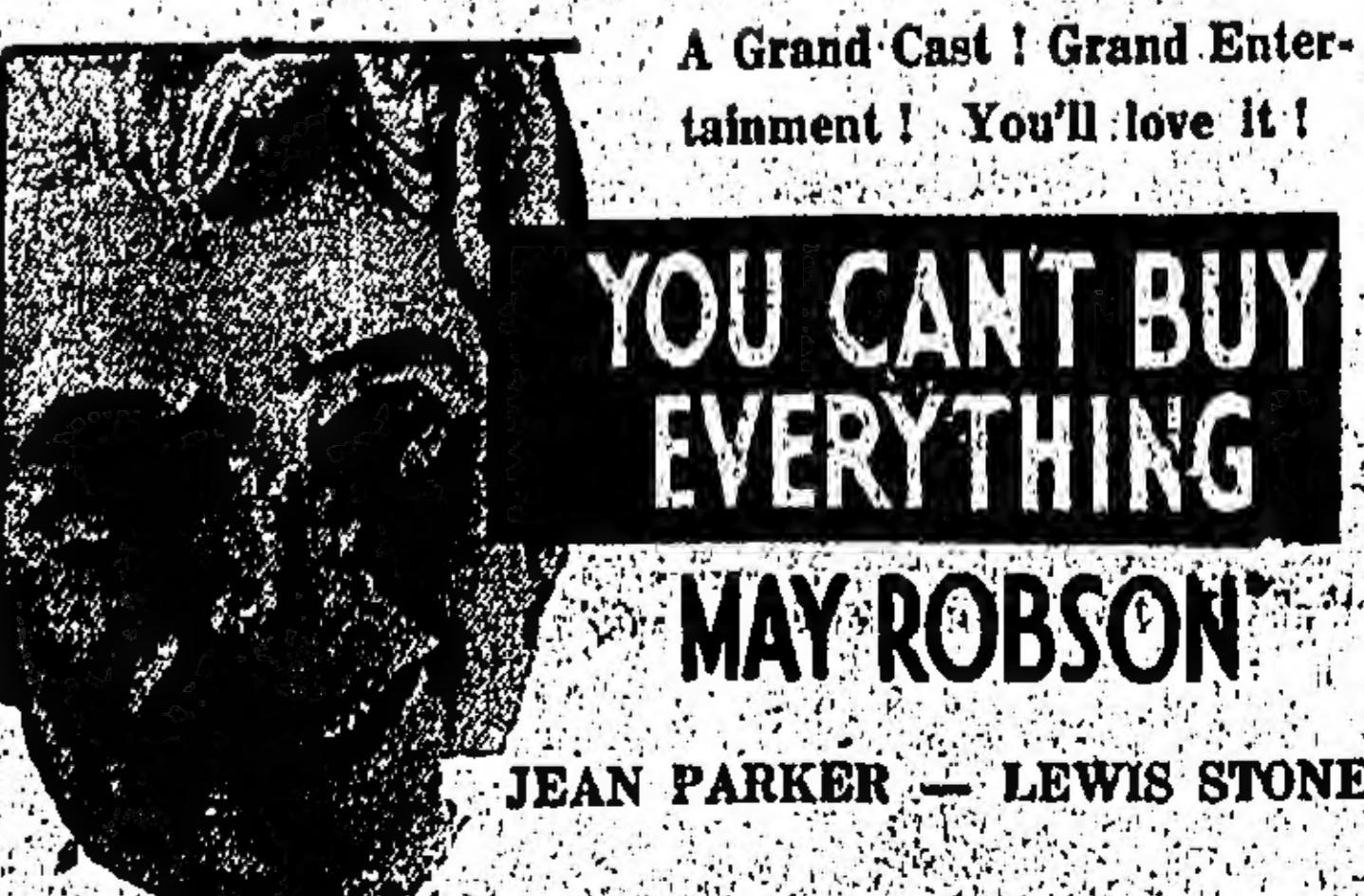
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